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EDC officers elected

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer
 In a meeting that took little more than 15 minutes, the new Big Spring Economic Development board members got acquainted, elected officers and approved the long controversial agenda action item of policy and procedures.



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin
Newly appointed Big Spring Economic Development Corporation members are, from left, Larry Rodgers, Terry Hansen, Nadine Reyes, Bob Price and Cole Morgan.

Morgan Cole gave the motion. Larry Rodgers seconded and the board voted to approve the policy and procedures unanimously.
 Overall, the director and new board members seemed ready to take care of business and move forward. Even the circumstance of not having a board president took little more than a suggestion from EDC Director Terry Wegman to get the ball rolling.
 With all five board mem-

bers being ousted last month, the Big Spring City Council appointed five new members who took on the task of electing new officers amiably and with little fanfare.
 Upon Wegman's suggestion that Terry Hansen be considered for the role as EDC presi-

dent based on his history with the board, the members voted to make him leader and Hansen then took the reins for the remainder of the meeting.
 Hansen had served on the EDC board in years past and was the long-time executive vice president of Howard

College before retiring a few years ago.
 Newcomer Cole Morgan, who is CEO of Boyce Galvanizing and new to Big Spring, was voted to serve as vice president. Secretary/treasurer is Nadine Reyes, a Big Spring native who has 18 years of ex-

perience in human resources with a number of companies in the United States.
 Larry Rodgers is the CEO of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and has a master's degree in business administration.
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Despite rains, fire safety vital

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer
 Recent rainfall has helped to diminish the threat of wildfires in the area but firefighter officials caution the public to stay diligent when it comes to fire safety.
 "We are in the best shape we've been in

probably the last 10 years right now for not having any wildfires, but when this dries out, we've got maybe 30 to 40 days and then it looks like this year we are going to hit a quick freeze," said Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan.
 "After that freeze, all

this high fuel is going to die. Anytime you burn, you need to be careful."
 With a freeze forecasted for the end of October, Sullivan said area residents should start now to prepare their homes for the winter season.
 "They need to change the filters out in their

heaters and air conditioners," he said. "Check for gas leaks, especially out in the county where they have propane. Clean out the fire place. People who are firing up the fire place may still have soot left over from last year. If they are not careful, they can set the chimney on fire

if you have all that carbon burring up in the chimney throwing hot sparks."
 Other fire safety tips include: never use your oven to heat your home; have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters; turn off all portable heaters when leaving the room; test smoke alarms monthly; and have a qualified professional inspect your heating equipment and chimneys every year.
 Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or composing@bigspringherald.com.

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Gray skies didn't deter people from enjoying Comanche Trail Park Lake Saturday afternoon. Last week's rainfall has helped replenish the lake to the joy of the many waterfowl that make the lake their home.

School supply drive to assist Post Elementary

Herald Staff Report
 The Big Spring Independent School District is holding a school supply drive today to help students in Post, Texas.
 The elementary school in Post burned down over the weekend. According to news media report, no one was injured in the fire.
 "BSISD district personnel are working with Walmart to help our neighbor," said George Bancroft, district community relations coordinator. "If you'd like to assist with the effort, stop by Walmart today and purchase some school supplies. Let your cashier know you would like them donated to the students in Post or drop the supplies in the containers Walmart will have available."

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Maria Heredia Olivarez



Maria Heredia Olivarez, 70, died Aug. 31, 2014, at her residence in Lamesa. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Big Spring. A meal will be offered in the church hall after the service.

She was born Jan. 15, 1944, in Knott and married Francisco Olivarez.

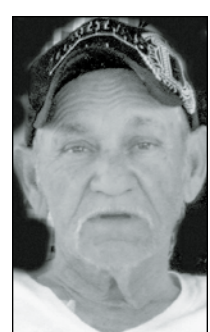
She is survived by a son, Francisco Olivarez and wife Belinda of Big Spring; three daughters, Helen Martinez and husband Pete of Midland, Gloria Ramirez and

husband Julian of Big Spring and Linda Olivarez and Cary Loya of Lamesa; two brothers, Elias Daniel Heredia of Big Spring and Henry Gutierrez of Lovington, N.M.; eight sisters, Augustina Robles of Lubbock, Catalina Boyles of Odessa, Paula Heredia of Big Spring, Rosa Nieto of Big Spring, Margie Gonzales of San Antonio, Mary Ann Bradley of San Antonio, La Sarah Heredia of Big Spring and Gloria Garza of Big Spring; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francisco Olivarez; and her parents, Ildefonso and Margarita Heredia.

Services under the direction of Gonzales Funeral Home, Lamesa.

Robert Baeza



Robert Baeza, 67, of Big Spring, died Saturday Sept. 20, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born to Paz and Manuel Baeza on Aug. 26, 1947, in Marfa, Texas. He married Margarita

“Margie” Rodriguez in Big Spring in 1964. He was

a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He worked for Polard Chevrolet and Cadillac for 39 years.

Robert is survived by his wife, Margie Baeza of Big Spring; three sons, Eddie Baeza and wife Nelda, Pete Baeza and wife Lydia, Sonny Baeza and wife Amy, all of Big Spring; one daughter, JoAnn Baeza of Odessa; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two brothers; and four sisters.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one sister, Nena Requena.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Today's Weather

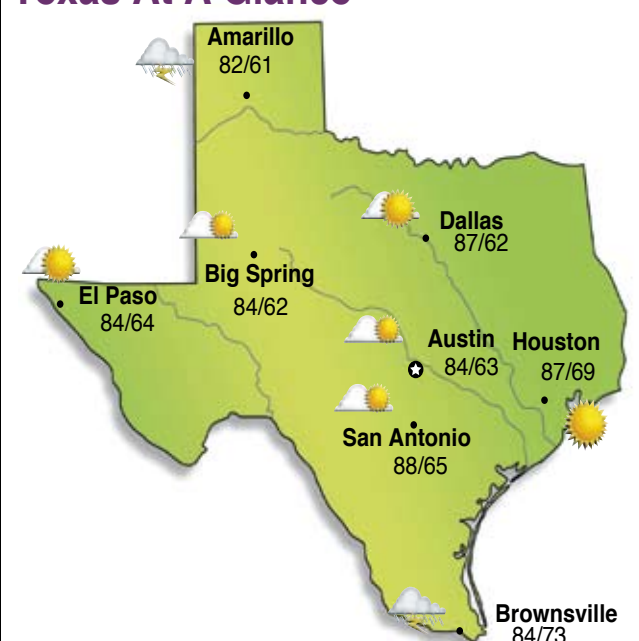
Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 9/24	Thu 9/25	Fri 9/26	Sat 9/27	Sun 9/28
84/62	81/59	80/64	77/62	82/63
Partly cloudy skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 84F.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:39 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 7:37 PM	Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 7:35 PM	Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 7:34 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- PURSUIT was reported in the 1300 block of Stadium.

- THEFT was reported in the 2700 block of Wasson, 10 miles north on Old Gail Road; in the 2600 block of W. Highway 80; and in the 4300 block of Connally Street.”

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 3400 block of East I-20.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2400 block of S. Gregg St.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of West Highway 80.

- ASSAULT was reported in the area of Austin and North East 12th streets.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- JESUS PEREA, 26, was booked by the BSPD on charges of manufacturing/delivery a controlled substance, more than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams (two counts); possession of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams; evading arrest, detention with a vehicle or watercraft; and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

- RICHARD LEE OLIVAS, 27, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

- WADE LEE MEY-

ERS, 50, was booked by the BSPD on Taylor County warrants for Class A driving while intoxicated with open container and Class A driving while intoxicated.

- CORY TREVOR WARD, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- SCOTTY RAY BLAND, 35, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram in a drug free zone; prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility; and possession of marijuana, less than or equal to 2 ounce in drug free zone.

- JUANITA MARIA RODRIGUZ, 27, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance, bail jumping and failure to appear; speeding 60 in a 45 mile per hour; and violate promise to appear; and on a charge of possession of marijuana.

- LARRY DALE KING, 31, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

- MARTY EVANS, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for manufacturing/delivering of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

- DON LLOYD BROOKS, 48, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for manufacturing/delivering of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

LaVera Alexander



LaVera Alexander, 94, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at The Springs Alzheimer's Special Care Center in San Angelo. Grave-side services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with her son, Jim Alexander, officiating.

LaVera was born July 10, 1920, in Hugo, Okla. to Fred and Annie

Mae (Stewart) Hawkins and married Mack Gregory Alexander May 23, 1940, in Roscoe, Texas, where she grew up. Mack preceded her in death July 1, 1986.

LaVera and her husband moved to Big Spring in the early 1950s and owned the Christian Day School. She taught all levels of school.

LaVera is survived by her three children, Mack Wayne Alexander and wife Joyce of Houston, Jim Alexander and wife, Susan of San Angelo and Wanda Gail Pridgen and husband, Jonny of Riegelwood, N.C.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Lou Vee Hawkins.

In addition to her husband and parents, LaVera was preceded in death by two brothers, Garland Hawkins and Fred Hawkins Jr.

The family suggests memorials be made to The Springs Alzheimer's Special Care Center, 6102 Grand Court Road, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Jolanda Salazar Flores



Jolanda Salazar Flores, 57, of Big Spring, died Friday Sept. 19, 2014, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She will lie in state Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

She was born in Libertyville, Ill. on Dec. 9, 1956, to Patsy and Albert Salazar. She was a longtime resident of Big Spring. She married

Victor Flores in Big Spring in 1986. She was an active volunteer for the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Food Bank. She loved taking care of her babies and family. She also loved to cook.

Jolanda is survived by her husband, Victor Flores of Big Spring; two daughters, Jolinda Flores and Tatiana Lucilla Flores both of Big Spring; three grandchildren; and one granddaughter on the way; her mother, Patsy Salazar of Big Spring; two sisters, Lucilla Rios and her husband Abel of Big Spring and Esperanza “Hope” Porrás of Big Spring; one brother, Fabian Salazar and wife Lisa of Big Spring; along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding her in death is her father, Albert Salazar Sr., and two brothers, Albert Salazar Jr., and Richard Salazar.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Dorothy Leffler

Dorothy Leffler, 69, of Big Spring died Monday, Sept. 22, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Torrential rains have battered West Texas

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Torrential rains from the remnants of Hurricane Odile have battered West Texas, and police said Monday they were investigating whether the death of a woman in El Paso was related to the flooding.

Rainfall amounts across Texas in the past week have ranged from 2 inches to as

much as 14 inches. The greatest amount was recorded over a four-day period in a community about 70 miles southeast of Lubbock. Parts of El Paso got about 5 inches of rain from Sunday night into Monday morning.

High-water rescues were reported throughout the western portion of the state.

More rain is expected across

West Texas in the coming days, but nothing like what has fallen in the past four days, weather officials said.

Lake levels are up dramatically in areas where heavy rains fell the past week.

Meteorologist John Lipe with the National Weather Service in Lubbock said in an email that Lake JB Thomas about 30 miles northeast of

Big Spring went from just 0.9 percent full before the rains to 41.6 percent full afterward and is believed to be now holding more water than it has since 1973. Lake Alan Henry, about 55 miles southeast of Lubbock, was 56.6 percent full before the rains and on Monday was 76 percent full afterward.

"It was a very good rain for

everybody," said Justin Weaver, another meteorologist with the weather service's Lubbock office.

On Sept. 17, the combined storage of the Highland Lakes around Austin, Lake Travis and Lake Buchanan, which serve about 1 million people, as well as businesses and industry and agriculture when water is available, was at the lowest level of the year.

TB tests for babies when hospital worker positive

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Health officials in West Texas have begun testing some babies for tuberculosis after the revelation that more than 700 infants at an El Paso hospital were exposed to a worker found to have the disease.

The children may have been exposed at a nursery in the Providence Memorial Hospital of El Paso between September 2013 and last month, when a health care worker tested positive for TB. Local health authorities declined to say Monday how many children have come in for testing.

Armando Saldivar, spokesman for the El Paso Department of Public Health, said officials used guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to determine how far back to test people who could have been exposed to the disease.

"We took the date of first signs and symptoms (of the health care worker) and went back three months to determine who is considered 'exposed,'" he said.

Saldivar said local health officials do not know why the worker was not tested by the hospital until Aug. 21 if the person had symptoms as early as

December. Also, officials are still investigating how and when the worker became infected, Saldivar said.

Audrey Garcia, Providence Memorial Hospital spokeswoman, said that so far no other workers have tested positive for active tuberculosis.

She would not comment on how many results have come back or whether there were cases of latent tuberculosis. People with latent tuberculosis have the bacteria in their bodies but do not appear ill. They cannot spread the illness but may develop symptoms later on.

Carrie Williams, a

spokeswoman for the Texas Department of State Health Services, said the agency previously has dealt with investigations where it was possible hundreds of people were exposed to TB, but those were in school settings, involving older children.

"This involves babies, who are more likely to develop serious disease," she said.

In a fact sheet posted on its website, the El Paso Department of Public Health says babies cannot spread the disease to family members because they lack the lung capacity to exert air, and with it the bacteria, the way

adults do.

Those who test positive for TB should take several anti-tuberculosis drugs between six to nine months.

Garcia said the hospital has taken actions to prevent similar incidents.

After the discovery of the infected employee, hospital regulators launched an inspection and found several violations that could threaten the hospital's Medicare funding. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has not specified what the violations were. The hospital has until Tuesday to submit a corrective plan.

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Reta Faught, 82, died Wednesday. Memorial services were at 10 a.m. this morning at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Nadine Sparks Villareal-Geddes, 49, died Tuesday. Memorial services were at 11 a.m. this morning at First Baptist Church of Garden City.

Robert Baeza, 67, died Saturday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Odder Johnson, 91, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Military Honors.

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Verna Ashford, 81, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Dorothy Leffler, 69, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Texas requests for gun purchases plummet

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of Texas residents seeking federal permission to purchase firearms has dropped 18 percent this year as fears of tougher regulations subside.

Experts attribute the slowdown to waning fears of stricter federal regulations, The Houston Chronicle reported (<http://bit.ly/1pbdWRV>). Gun sales spiked across the nation after the Newtown, Connecticut, elementary school massacre in 2012.

Texas submitted nearly 1.1 million requests to the U.S.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives from January to August 2013. That number has dropped to about 910,000 for the same period this year.

The bureau conducts computerized checks to determine if a person has certain criminal convictions or other issues that would prohibit the gun purchase.

"Some of the concern over certain types of firearms just disappearing may have been satisfied," said Alice Tripp of the Texas State Rifle

Association. "Some of the concern has relaxed since nothing from Congress has happened. Various types of firearms and ammunition are still being made. Nobody has knocked on your door and taken anything."

Still, a spokeswoman for the bureau's Houston office says it's too early to know a definite reason for the decline.

"One of the possibilities is people are getting their guns somewhere else," said Special Agent Nicole Strong.

Jeremy Alcede, CEO of

Tactical Firearms in Katy, also said the decline is due to eased tensions over whether President Barack Obama or other lawmakers would push for stricter gun laws. He said his sales in 2013 jumped from an average to \$1 million per month to \$1 million per week.

Alcede says customers put off making mortgage and car payments in order to buy guns.

"We had a huge influx," Alcede said.

"Obama has been the gun industry's best salesman four years in a row."

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tion. Completing the quintet is, Bob Price, owner of Price Construction.

Following the appointments, members of the board were assigned to committees by the president, including Industry Attraction and Recruitment, Industry Retention and Expansion and Workforce Development.

With that done, another spillover issue to resolve from previous sessions — who shall have the authority to sign checks, transfer funds, make deposits, etc.; or more formally, "Action to approve corporate resolution for authorized representative for financial institutions," — was designated to Wegman and other board members as needed. And if the director is out of the office, "Phone calls will be forwarded to us when

we are not in the office," Wegman explained.

A brief directors report was made in regards to the ongoing rail infrastructure and a meeting with a new prospective business was jotted down in the president and vice president's appointment books.

The floor was opened to public comment, to which there was none, and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is slated for Oct. 21.

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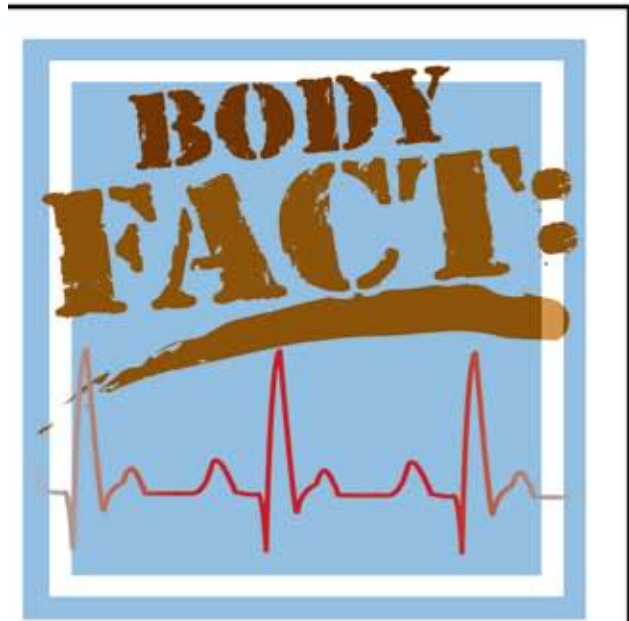
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2. Girl on left has flower in hair 3. Girl on right is

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- ITALIAN:** Cappello
- FRENCH:** Chapeau
- GERMAN:** Hut

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GET THE PICTURE?



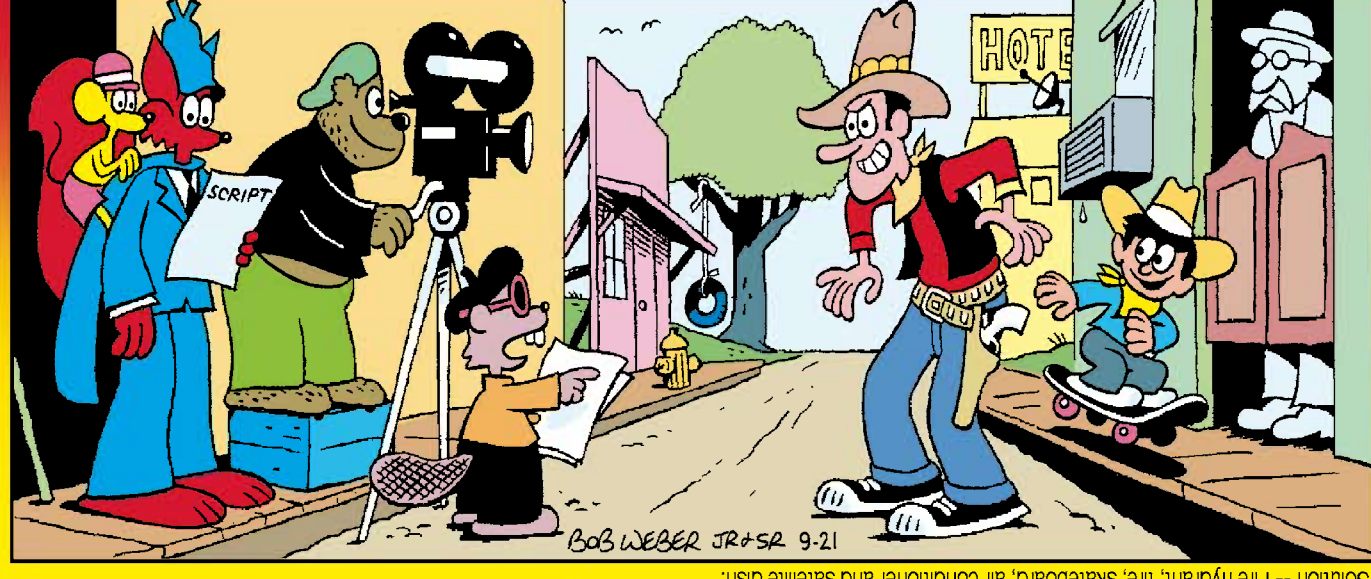
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: COWBOY HAT

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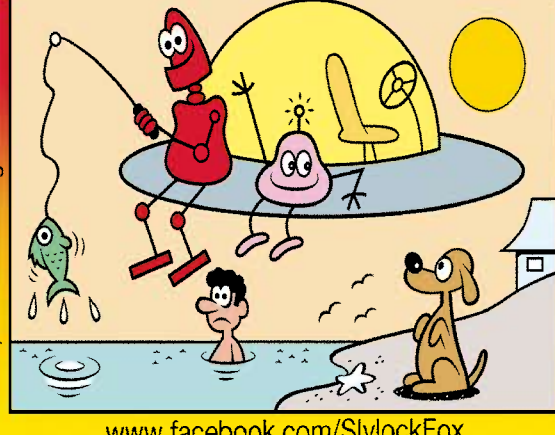
BY BOB WEBER JR.

Which items did Slylock Fox find in the Old West movie set that don't belong?



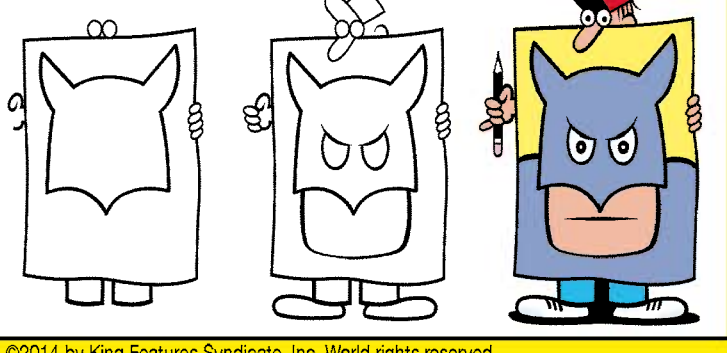
Solution --- Fire hydrant, tire, air conditioner and satellite dish.

Spot six differences between these panels.



Answer -- 1) Superman 2) Wolverine 3) Thing 4) Batman

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The scrambled words are superheroes. How many can you unscramble?

- 1) ASRPENUM
- 2) RONLEWEVI
- 3) NHTIG
- 4) TNABMA

Bird Poop: A vulture goes down for the count

The phone call was not unexpected the first week of September. Having already begun, southerly migrations were bringing scattered remnants of once numerous flocks. In a neighborhood southwest of ours, a dog constantly barked and paced along a fence in a backyard. Alerted by the persistent noise, the resident suspected something was on the other side in the ease-



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ment. Looking over the top of the fence, he was surprised by what he saw. "One of those large black birds that we see in the late afternoon sky," he continued, after telling me the police department's dispatcher had told him Animal Control was closed for the day. "But I was given your number." When I told him we often worked with that department and they brought us birds, he seemed relieved. After telling him the bird was probably a turkey vulture, I promised him we would be there shortly. With two pole nets, a large box and my leather gloves in back, Art and I drove the

short distance to the man's home. Meeting us in the front yard, he indicated that we would need to go around behind his house to the easement. Not far from the southerly entrance to this path between homes stood the vulture. Obviously, with every step we took toward the bird, it would move further north. After leaving me with a pole net and gloves, Art walked back to our vehicle and proceeded to drive to the north end of the easement. Meanwhile, the man and I continued walking north. As we kept pace with the vulture, it seemed we were slowly gaining on it. At least it didn't run, as most are prone to do. The man said he had sensed something was wrong after first sighting the bird. Watching how the bird held its wings while walking had already given me a clue. "One wing is lower than the other. It could be broken," I told him. "If it fell from any great height, it might also have internal damage." As the distance between the vulture and us narrowed considerably, our long strides, compared to those of the bird, had made a difference. If not all of the properties had back fences, we had a chance at cornering it. Without that edge, Art's coming from the opposite end of the easement would offer our second chance.



Ahead, the bird suddenly veered to the right, or east, and disappeared on the north side of a structure that had been placed behind and apart from the home. After asking the man to start around the south side of the building, I followed the bird. Realizing it was being approached from two sides, the vulture headed to a corner of a chain link fence. Quickly, I placed the net over the raptor and waited for its reaction. The explosive upward thrust of a nearly four-pound bird, with extremely strong legs, amidst trying to flap its broad wings, didn't happen. Instead, it lay hunkered down, as if defeated. Meanwhile, the man had directed Art to our location behind the garage. With the box open and ready, I pressed the vulture's wings to its sides and raised it from the ground. With its head pointed away from me, I anticipated, in its defense, that the vul-

ture would relieve itself of the contents of its last meal. Instead, it looked forward and offered no resistance. Depending upon the severity of the injury to the wing, and its unusual behavior, the vulture would be taken to our veterinarian, Scott Burt, early the next morning. By federal law, we were required to euthanize any migratory bird that had sustained injuries that would prevent recovery and release, unless it could be used for educational purposes. The man's understanding the reality of the situation made us appreciate his help even more. After he told us of his appreciation for wildlife, we brought the vulture home for a peaceful night's rest. That evening, and the next morning, memories of other vultures and their predicaments were discussed. This bird's location in a neighborhood had precluded its finding any carrion to sustain its appetite, if it could eat. As a first year young, it had not yet attained the reddish coloration on its head that would reflect an adult status. However, its small, bare head had the typical creamy-white bill and looked minute compared to its body and wings. After soaring on thermals during the day, and gliding southward on winds driven from the north, this individ-

ual had often had the setting sun highlight its wings from below as it started to land for the night. Appearing to be silvery against the blackish-brown of its wings, its feathers had introduced many onlookers to the varying and colorful aspects of a summer's day. The severity of the mishap that had brought the turkey vulture to the ground prompted the inevitable termination of its first migration. After thanking the receptionist at Highland Animal Hospital, we brought our large box back to the house. As Art gathered the newspapers lining the bottom, he noticed the waste ejected from the vulture. It did not indicate poisoning or starvation. Apparently, there had been more going on inside the bird than that indicated by its outward appearance. Time and its accelerating deterioration had been a factor in its unusual reactions and passive nature. This turkey vulture had reminded us that with each bird, we continue to increase our knowledge and have been made aware of nature's dictates. Whether an avian friend is late in appearance, totally absent, or one we have never seen before, we have had to learn to expect the unexpected.

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When 'I feel your pain' is more than talk

Empathy; it involves being able to place our feelings about another person's pain in our heart. Most everyone has a natural degree of empathy. We have all been moved when seeing images of starving children or homeless refugees. But not all suffering is readily discernible. It is difficult to comprehend the feelings of someone who is experiencing depression, a concealed physical impediment or even an eating disorder if

ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight as the dogs made their way to the fence. Then the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little ball appeared but this one was noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up. "I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would." The little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands." With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully, he handed it to the little boy. "How much?" asked the little boy. "No charge," answered the farmer, "There's no charge for love." As we look around us, there are those who need someone to understand. We may not naturally be very empathetic, yet we can cultivate this feeling. If we listen more attentively, observe more keenly, and imagine ourselves in the situation of others more frequently, our empathy will grow and we will be impelled to show more love, kindness, and compassion to others.



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we have never had such problems ourselves. However, we should try to develop feelings for those whose circumstances we do not share. Helen Keller, after an illness left her blind and deaf at the age of 19 months, wrote, "So long as you can sweeten another's pain, life is not in vain." The following story will add an emphasis to this point. A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the four pups and set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy. "Mister," the boy said, "I want to buy one of your puppies." "Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "These puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money." The boy dropped his head for a moment, then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I've got 39 cents. Is that enough to take a look?" "Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called. Out from the doghouse and down the

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Philbin noncommittal on Tannehill's status

(AP) — If embattled quarterback Ryan Tannehill needed a public vote of confidence from his coach, he didn't get it.

Joe Philbin was asked four times by reporters whether Tannehill will replace the Miami Dolphins' starter this week, and each time the coach was noncommittal.

"We're going to start our game plan for Oakland when I leave here," Philbin said at his weekly Monday news conference, "and we're going to decide what 46 players are going, and how best to utilize them."

Tannehill has started all 35 games since being drafted last year, but has played poorly this year for the Dolphins (1-2), who face the Raiders in London on Sunday. His backup is Matt Moore, who has made 25 starts in seven NFL seasons.

When Philbin was asked if his noncommittal stance would create the perception Tannehill is in limbo, the coach said, "I'm going to stick with the answer that I've given."

Offensive coordinator Bill Lazor didn't hesitate when asked if he had doubts whether Tan-

nehill would start against Oakland.

"No. Is there any doubt that I'll be the coordinator next weekend?" Lazor said. He added, "We all rent these seats, right? It's a production business, and that's what we're here to do — produce."

Tannehill ranks 32nd and last in the NFL at 5.0 yards per pass attempt, compared with the league average of 7.1. He has averaged less than 6 yards per attempt in each of his past five games dating to last season.

With a bye next week, it's likely Tannehill will

get at least one more start before Philbin seriously considers a switch. Tannehill was hardly the lone culprit the past two weeks against Buffalo and Kansas City when Miami lost each game by 19 points.

"We have to become a more consistent team in all three phases of the game," Philbin said. "We have to play better, and we have to get better quick."

Many of the issues that have plagued last season. Tackling has been a problem on defense, while Tannehill has been hampered by shaky

protection and dropped passes. Slow starts are a recurring factor, too, with the Dolphins trailing at halftime by nine, 10 and 11 points.

The back-to-back defeats have made a season-opening win over New England seem like a distant achievement, while stirring memories of 2013's late-season collapse. Oddly, in the Dolphins' past six games they've beaten the reigning AFC East champion Patriots four times, while losing the four other games by a combined score of 102-32.

The most pressing

problems are on offense. The Dolphins have managed only a single touchdown each of the past two weeks, even though they're averaging 5.2 yards per rush, second-best in the league.

Lazor cited the poor yards-per-pass average as his biggest concern, reflecting of an inability to stretch the field even with receiver Mike Wallace, one of the NFL's fastest players. Tannehill is 7 for 21 on passes traveling more than 10 yards, and he has only one completion of at least 25 yards, worst among the league's starters.

Rangers stay hot with 4-3 victory

(AP) — Guilder Rodriguez played 13 seasons and 1,095 games in the minor leagues before the Texas Rangers called up the 31-year-old switch-hitting infielder earlier this month.

Now he has quite a night to remember, one shared with his father from Venezuela who watched him play in the United States for the first time in 10 years.

Rodriguez had his first two major league hits, including a tiebreaking RBI single, as the Rangers opened their final homestand with a 4-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Monday.

"This is my second-best moment after seeing my two daughters born," Rodriguez said. "It's unbelievable. I feel great."

His first major league RBI came in the seventh, when his two-out single sent home Jake Smolinski and chased Astros starter Nick Tropeano (1-2), a pitcher Rodriguez was familiar with from the minor leagues. Smolinski was hit by a pitch to start the inning.

"I think the only word is special for me," interim manager Tim Lincecum said. "When he got his first hit, it was hard not to cry looking at his dad. It was pretty special that he got a chance to do it in front of his dad. Then the second hit that gave us the lead, that's kind of storybook for us."

Rodriguez had a three-run triple for Texas, which won for the ninth time in its last 10 games. The Rangers got win No. 63 overall, ensuring that they will avoid their first 100-loss season since 1973.

"It puts a big smile on my face, just to know there's no three digits in our loss column," said Bogar, 10-6 since Ron Washington resigned. "But other than that, we know as an organization we're not a team that's a 100-loss team. We're not heading in the wrong direction. It's just a little bump in the road for us."

Rodriguez made his major league debut two weeks ago, and at the time had the most minor league games for any current player before finally getting to the majors.



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Back in action ...

Big Spring Junior High School seventh grade quarterback Jeremiah Marquez and a gain during the Steers' season-opening game against Permian last week. Marquez and the BSJHS football team will return to action on Thursday when they host Monahans at Memorial Stadium.

SECC tournament slated for Oct. 10

The TDCJ Wallace/Ware complex employees will hold their 12th Annual State Employee Charitable Campaign golf tournament on Friday, October 10th at Wolf

Creek Golf Course. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Christmas in Action and the Correctional Peace Officer Foundation.

Registration begins at

8 a.m., with a shotgun start planned for 9 a.m. The format is a four-man team scramble.

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Mulligans. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

For more information, contact Kristina Guerra at 325-728-2162 or Amy Rodriguez at 325-242-1321.

'Together We Care' tourney set for Sept. 27

The "Together We Care" Ragball Tournament is planned to be held at the Mitchell County Sports Complex Saturday, September 27th. The tourney is raising money for a good cause, as all proceeds benefit Christmas in Action, a charity that performs housing renovations and repairs for the needy.

Registration will be

held early Saturday morning from 7 to 8 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person and a maximum of 15 people will be allowed per team.

Play is limited to the first 17 teams to sign up, so come early and get registered.

For more information, contact Kristina Guerra at 325-728-2162, ext. 4307 or Amy Rodriguez at 325-728-2162, ext. 4122.

Lady Steers to close out non-district slate tonight

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers head into tonight's non-district finale against the Monahans Lady Lobos in search of a little positive news ... and a little momentum.

Fresh off back-to-back losses in Class 6A programs in San Angelo Central and Odessa Perm-

ian, the Lady Steers will try and close out their non-district schedule on a high note. A win would send the BSHS girls into Saturday's District 2-4A opener with a bit of momentum.

The Lady Steers, who have faced a brutal non-district schedule loaded with large-school programs, open district play in Lamesa.



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Medal winner ...

Coahoma High School's Kaeli Yeager earned a silver medal with her second-place finish at the Elgen Suazo invitational on Saturday in Big Spring.

Cowboys still have questions on defense

(AP) — A day after the biggest regulation comeback in team history, coach Jason Garrett still had to answer questions about the defense.

Particularly cornerback Morris Claiborne, who was beaten for two touchdowns before his late interception in a 34-31 victory at St. Louis.

Garrett would not say Monday whether Claiborne's starting job was in jeopardy, and whether the interception that ended the Rams' last threat made up for his mistakes.

"We'll determine how we're going to play guys as the week goes on," the coach said.

"Let's look at the stuff he did well and the stuff he didn't do quite as well," he said. "One of the best things Mo did, he fought through those adversities and was able to make a play at the end."

Rams rookie quarterback Austin Davis threw for 327 yards Sunday.

This week, the Cowboys (2-1) face the New Orleans Saints and Drew Brees, who last season threw for four touchdowns in a 49-17 win over Dallas.

"We have our moments where we don't do things like we should," said linebacker Bruce Carter. "But I think the talent is there, the coaching is there and once we put it all together I think it's going to be a great thing."

'Meet the Hawks' gala set for tonight

Howard College basketball fans will get an early dose of hoops mania tonight when the HC athletics department holds its "Meet the Hawks" event tonight at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Local residents are encouraged to come out and meet all the members of the Howard College men's basketball team, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The HC Hawk cheerleaders, as well as the college's mascot, Howie the Hawk, will also be on hand.

HC will also be holding "Hawk Maniac Night" on Sept. 23.

For more info, contact Carter Roe at croe@howardcollege.edu or Aaron Patrick at apatrack@howardcollege.edu

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Libra New Moon

The new moon in Libra heralds a time of appreciation and adjustment, as much is changing around us. For some, these changes may be frightening, though fear is truly optional. Without it, we are likely to see the beauty and opportunity that exist in this wisp of time. Keep hope alive in your heart.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Is it an irritation or a hilarious moment? Distance will bring

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am a widow in my mid-70s and am comfortably well off. A year after my husband's death, I moved to an apartment in a smaller city in order to be closer to my daughter's family. However, they have their own lives and rarely include me in anything except holiday dinners. None of the fun things I envisioned doing with my grandchildren has happened, and I don't have any old friends in the new city.

I did meet a widower, "Jim," at a church social. We share a lot of common interests and enjoy going out to dinner and movies together. The only downside is that Jim lives entirely on his Social Security check, so I always pay my own way on our "dates." My daughter says Jim is after my money, which may be true, but then sometimes I think she is, too. She's always asking how much money is in the grandchildren's college funds and whether I am dipping into it to pay my expenses.

Jim and I are thinking of taking a Mediterranean cruise in which we would share a cabin and I would pay for 75 percent of the combined cost, based on the fact that my yearly income is three times his. We have already taken some short weekend trips and got on very well.

My daughter is livid. I say it's my money and my business. She said that her father never would have dreamed that I would be subsidizing a cruise for a boyfriend. Frankly, I wouldn't have

either, but that's the situation. I don't want to alienate her. What's your advice? -- Sugar Momma

Dear Momma: Your daughter needs reassurance that Mom is not being taken advantage of, and that you aren't spending all of your money on some guy. Please let her know that you love her and your new relationship won't change that. If you have promised money to the kids' college funds, reassure her that you won't use the money to splurge on Jim.

But also tell her that you are too young to sit at home. Surely she wants you to be happy in a way that doesn't require her to provide your entertainment. If she hasn't met Jim, please introduce them so she can see what a good companion he is for you. We also recommend you try to meet some female friends, because your entire social life shouldn't be dependent on one man.

Dear Annie: I am a 9-year-old boy who needs your help with my 14-year-old brother. He sometimes gets emotional and makes fun of me and has mood swings. He is having minor problems in school and says that all the other students look up to him. I really care about him.

Also, I am having some trouble in school with adding and subtracting decimals. Any ideas? -- Agitated Student and Caring Brother

Dear Agitated: Your brother is going through some changes that are both physical and emotional. He'll be

OK, but it will take a little time. If he bullies you, please talk to your parents about it. You also can vent to your school counselor or a favorite teacher who may be able to help you develop coping strategies.

As for decimals, we wish we could make it simple in a short sentence, but we recommend you ask your math teacher for some after-school tutoring. There may be another student in your class who is acing the subject and would be able to help you out.

Dear Annie: You printed a letter from "Recovered in Nebraska," who had anorexia. You mentioned ANAD (anad.org) as a resource.

I live in Montreal and would like to inform your Canadian readers that we also have a support group, ANEB, which supports Quebec youth and adults facing the challenges of anorexia and bulimia. Information and support are available in both English and French at anebquebec.com. -- Daniel in Canada

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

perspective. Get away for a few hours and then come back to the problem. That's when the laughter will start.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today you'll choose between being loyal to a principle and being loyal to a person. When you choose the person, you will be putting love and compassion above all, and you won't go wrong with that choice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't worry about what you may lack, because there are so many things you have that others don't. Your grateful spirit will help you see new ways to help and provide.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There will be a lot of misinformation and distraction from what really matters. Your ability to discern what's important and stick with that focus will set you apart from the crowd in a

good way.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've been wronged -- there is no question about it. Holding on to anger only gives you tense muscles, though. Let go of it and laugh, and you're back to the lighter side of life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Persistence and determination will win every time over talent, smarts, family endowments and more. So don't worry about what the others have. If you have persistence and determination, you have what you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The unrest you experience will be short lived and quickly worked out. You are a peaceful person, and therefore you will find peace -- long, extended instances of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When familiarity breeds irritation, that's normal. Take a little time

away from that person you know all too well. Distance and time will lend a more loving perspective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today is like a game of "pin the tail on the donkey." The spinning has you dizzy, the blindfold keeps you in the dark, but you're determined to feel your way to the target.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be pitched at all day long. Some want your business; others, your love. The subtle pitches are the ones most worth buying in to. These also require you to tune in and pay closer attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'd like to give your loved one everything he or she desires, although it's not always possible or practical to do so. Anyway, it's the spirit of your answer and your willingness to do your best that will matter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As a rule, the stupid little things are not worth fighting over, unless those things have to do with safety. In that case, be a stickler for the details that could keep everyone healthy and happy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 23). You'll cobble together a new belief system out of all you've recently learned, and this will include believing anew in things you've lost faith in along the way. Your family will grow in October. You'll take initiative in November, and this will endear a loved one to you. February brings an exciting move. Capricorn and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 40, 22, 1 and 24.

ASTROLOGY 101: WHAT ARE ARIES PEOPLE LIKE? Aries is the firstborn sign of the zodiac, and their personalities tend to be like that of a first-born child, regardless of where they fall in their own family birth order. Aries rules the head, and this sign does tend to be headstrong, forthright and

action-oriented. They are a fire sign and approach life with passionate intensity. They tend to have quick metabolisms and be physically strong, quick and confident. They dive into life with great gusto. As children, Aries are often fearless, trying things that would be appropriate for much older children. They are curious and maintain their curiosity throughout life. There is an innocence, too. They may be disappointed by specific happenings, but they do not get categorically jaded. Aries are often outgoing and usually have many interests, so it's relatively easy for them to hold their own in conversation. They enjoy being the initiator of social connections. This is also true in their approach to other projects and pursuits. They want to stay in control of the direction that things take. At heart, Aries is a warrior, though often a peaceful one. Aries fights for freedom, justice and for the things that constitute a life well lived.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Bruce Springsteen has stood for the rock 'n' roll dreams of the working class, who affectionately refer to him as "The Boss." Even while the iconic Jersey rocker is raking in the lifetime achievement awards, he continues to be about creating the future of his legacy. Springsteen was born when the sun, the moon, Mercury and Neptune were all in Libra, the sign of art, harmony and unity.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Kerchoo!

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 6 2
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q 9 7
♣ 8 4 3 2
WEST
♠ —
♥ Q J 10 9 7 6
♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ A Q 10
EAST
♠ J 8 5 3
♥ A 8 4 2
♦ —
♣ K J 9 7 6
SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 7 4
♥ —
♦ A J 10 8 3
♣ 5
The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥
4 ♠ 5 ♥ 5 ♣ 6 ♥
6 ♠ Pass Pass Dble
Opening lead — queen of hearts.

ace of spades, on which West showed out. The 4-0 trump break appeared to be no more than a minor inconvenience, so South led a diamond to dummy, planning to take a trump finesse next. But East ruffed, returned a club to West and then ruffed another diamond to beat the contract two tricks — 500 points. Six spades doubled was also the contract at the second table. Again West led a heart, ruffed by South, and again declarer played the ace of spades, West showing out. But at this point declarer displayed unusual foresight. He recognized that an immediate diamond lead was not urgent, and he played a club instead. As a result, he saved 300 points. West won and returned another heart, which declarer ruffed. A diamond lead to dummy was then ruffed by East, but that was the end of the line. Thanks to South's earlier club play, East could not negotiate a second diamond ruff, so South lost only 200 points at this table. Not many declarers would have led a club at trick three to guard against the possibility of East's being void in diamonds. But the fact is that South had nothing to lose by the play, and something to gain if East actually had no diamonds. After all, 300 points is not to be sneezed at.

Tomorrow: A mandatory falsecard.
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Sudoku Answer On Page 7

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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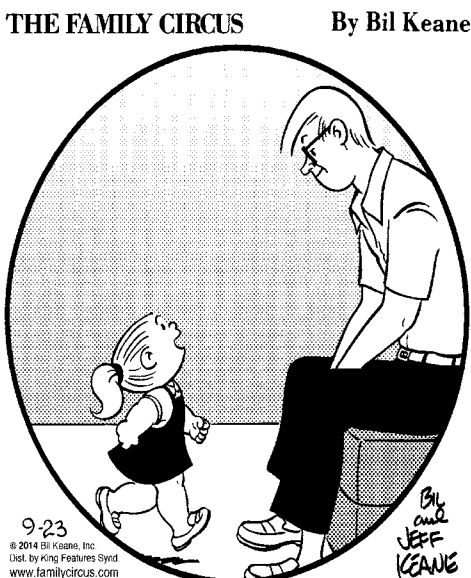
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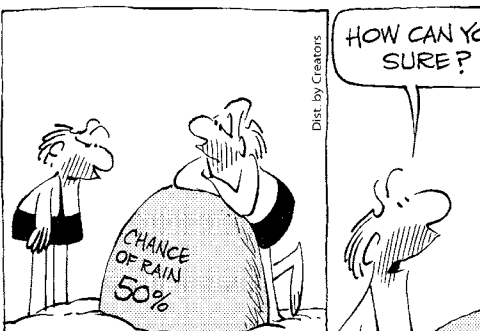
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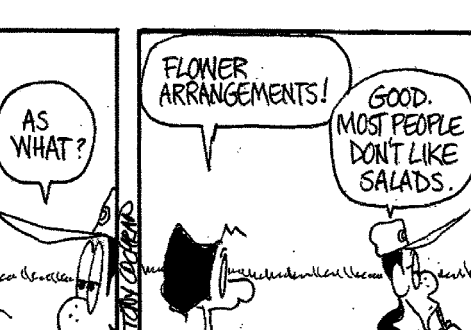
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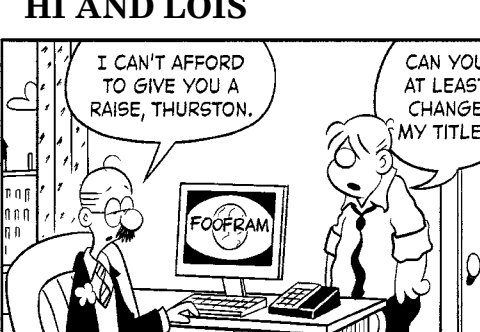
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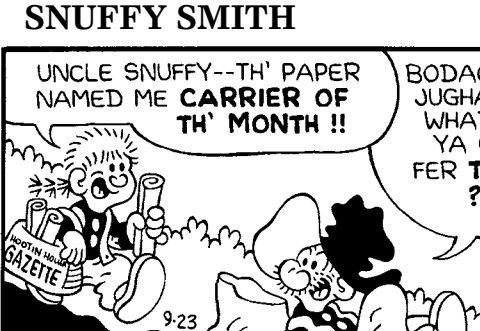
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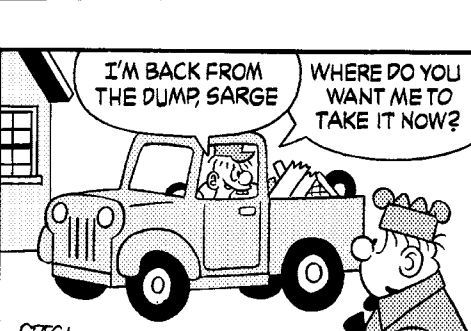
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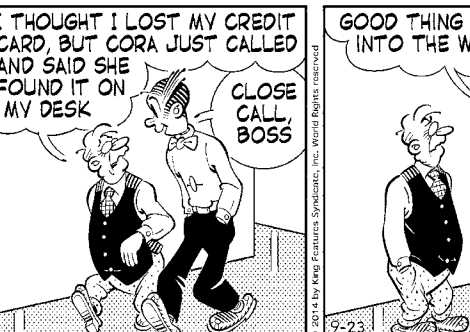
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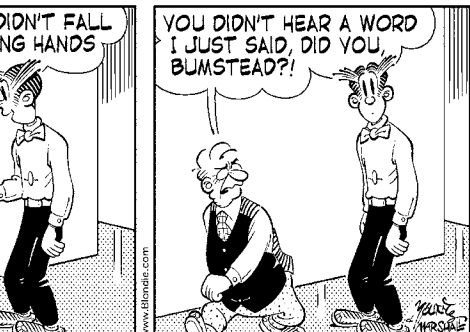
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 23, the 266th day of 2014. There are 99 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 23, 1779, during the Revolutionary War, the American warship Bon Homme Richard, commanded by John Paul Jones, defeated the HMS Serapis in battle off Yorkshire, England; however, the seriously damaged Bon Homme Richard sank two days later. On this date: In 1780, British spy John Andre was cap-

ured along with papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British. In 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis more than two years after setting out for the Pacific Northwest. In 1846, Neptune was identified as a planet by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle (GAH'-luh). In 1889, American newspaperman and columnist Walter Lippmann was born in New York City. Nintendo was founded in Kyoto, Japan, as a playing card company. In 1908, an apparent baserunning error

by Fred Merkle of the New York Giants cost his team a victory against the Chicago Cubs and left the game tied 1-1. The Cubs won a rematch and with it, the National League pennant. In 1939, Sigmund Freud (froyd), the founder of psychoanalysis, died in London at age 83.

Answer to previous puzzle

CAPS	SPRAY	STAT
UNIT	PRICE	STONE
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MOS	INNER	ATIT
POKE	NESTS	RYES

Newsday Crossword

BUDGET-BUSTING by Billie Truitt

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Police officer's shield
 - 6 From Bangkok
 - 10 Amazes
 - 14 Kitchen wear
 - 15 Drop in the mail
 - 16 Help with a holdup
 - 17 Bridle attachments
 - 18 Berets and beanies
 - 19 Olden days
 - 20 Costly
 - 22 Brew, as tea
 - 23 Well-ventilated
 - 24 Pigeon sound
 - 25 If everything fails
 - 29 Cherished
 - 33 Hit the road
 - 34 Source of great wealth
 - 35 Overdue
 - 36 Shoulder warmer
 - 38 Govt. food inspector
 - 39 Bridge tolls, for example
 - 41 Follow, as advice
 - 42 Befuddle
 - 43 Knitted blankets
 - 45 Male sheep
 - 46 Opera song
 - 47 Look forward to
 - 50 Costly
 - 55 Variety of pear
 - 56 Not difficult
 - 57 Last inning, usually
 - 58 Toledo's lake
- DOWN**
- 1 Undecorated
 - 2 Topmost point
 - 3 Trickle down
 - 4 No longer there
 - 5 Catch in a trap
 - 6 Casual top
 - 7 Of great weight
 - 8 Starting poker stake
 - 9 Proofs of age, for short
 - 10 Costly
 - 11 Bassoon's smaller cousin
 - 12 Had been
 - 13 Staircase part
 - 21 Bro's sibling
 - 22 Peddled
 - 24 Room in a jail
 - 25 "To sum it . . ."
 - 26 Kid around with
 - 27 Ocean contents
 - 28 Costly
 - 29 Gift-box decoration
 - 30 Scenic view
 - 31 Finish with
 - 32 College officials
 - 34 Neon or oxygen
 - 36 Appear to be
 - 37 Witch's spell
 - 40 Deflated tire
 - 41 Opposed to
 - 43 Diamond sock pattern
 - 44 Physically strong
 - 46 Supermarket path
 - 47 Adam's second son
 - 48 Had on
 - 49 India's continent
 - 50 Rescue, with "out"
 - 51 Refer to
 - 52 Fort full of bullion
 - 53 Sicilian volcano
 - 54 In those days
 - 56 Omelet ingredient

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BSJHS turn in solid efforts at Lamesa tourney

The Big Spring Junior High School volleyball A teams competed in the Lamesa Tournament on Saturday.

The BSJHS 7th grade team defeated Sweetwater in three sets, 25-23, 25-18, 25-22, in the first round of play. Trinity Galloway served critical aces while Diondra Villalobos, Amaya Cobos, and Callie Leicht played

outstanding back row defense.

The win moved the Lady Steers into the winner's bracket and into a bout with Lamesa. The Lady Steers lost to Lamesa, 25-20, 25-14.

Despite the loss, Kynleigh Joy and Austyn Montgomery were standouts on both offense and defense.

In the game for third

place against Denver City, the Lady Steers fell, 25-23, 25-11) but had solid play from Robyn Evans and Marissa Aguilar.

In 8th grade action, the Lady Steers lost a hard fought battle with Sweetwater, 25-15, 25-20 and 25-17.

Alexis Starr had a great defensive game while Logan Terrazas and Kayleigh Penny kept the of-

fense going.

In Game 2, the Lady Steers defeated Lamesa, 25-19, 25-16, 25-21 and advance to the consolation game.

Starr played a big role in the win with her serving and defensive play. Kamri Kemper and Erynn Marquez, Logan Terrazas and Kayleigh Penny kept the offense going.

In the Consolation game, the BSJHS spikers fell short to a scrappy Snyder team, losing 25-14, 25-13.

Kemper and Leah Rivera both played well defensively for the Lady Steers.

All the Big Spring teams traveled to Snyder on Monday for dual matches with Snyder and Sweetwater.

JH netters to face Andrews on Oct. 16

The BSJHS tennis team announced a change to its schedule recently. The BSJHS team will now travel to Andrews on Oct. 16 for a bout.

The two teams will meet in Big Spring on Oct. 23.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL
American League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Baltimore	93	63	.596	—
New York	81	75	.519	12
Toronto	79	77	.506	14
Tampa Bay	75	81	.481	18
Boston	68	88	.436	25

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	86	70	.551	—
Kansas City	85	71	.545	1
Cleveland	82	75	.522	4½
Chicago	72	84	.462	14
Minnesota	66	90	.423	20

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Los Angeles	96	61	.611	—
Oakland	86	70	.551	9½
Seattle	83	73	.532	12½
Houston	69	88	.439	27
Texas	63	93	.404	32½

Monday's Games

Cleveland 4, Kansas City 3, 10 innings, comp. of susp. game
N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 0
Kansas City 2, Cleveland 0
Toronto 14, Seattle 4
ChiSox 2, Detroit 0
Texas 4, Houston 3
Arizona 6, Minnesota 2
Oakland 8, L.A. Angels 4

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (U.Jimenez 5-9) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 13-10) at Cleveland (Salazar 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 14-5) at Toronto (Dickey 13-12), 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Carroll 5-10) at Detroit (D.Price 14-12), 7:08 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 9-8) at Boston (Buchholz 8-9), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Oberholtzer 5-12) at Texas (N.Martinez 4-11), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Chafin 0-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 12-11), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (LeBlanc 0-1) at

Oakland (Gray 13-9), 10:05 p.m.

AL Wild Card Race

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	86	70	.551	—
Kansas City	85	71	.545	—
Seattle	83	73	.532	2
Cleveland	82	75	.522	3½
New York	81	75	.519	4

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Washington	91	64	.587	—
Atlanta	76	80	.487	15½
New York	76	80	.487	15½
Miami	74	81	.477	17
Philadelphia	71	85	.455	20½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
z-St. Louis	88	69	.561	—
Pittsburgh	85	71	.545	2½
Milwaukee	80	76	.513	7½
Cincinnati	72	84	.462	15½
Chicago	69	88	.439	19

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
z-Los Angeles	89	68	.567	—
San Francisco	85	71	.545	3½
San Diego	75	81	.481	13½
Colorado	65	92	.414	24
Arizona	63	94	.401	26

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 1, Atlanta 0
St. Louis 8, Chicago Cubs 0
Arizona 6, Minnesota 2
San Diego 1, Colorado 0
San Francisco 5, L.A. Dodgers 2, 13 innings

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 14-12) at Washington (Roark 14-10), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Fiers 6-3) at Cincinnati (Cueto 18-9), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 9-7) at Miami (H.Alvarez 11-6), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 10-5) at Atlanta (A.Wood 11-10), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (S.Miller 10-9) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 7-2), 8:05 p.m.

Arizona (Chafin 0-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 12-11), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 14-11) at San Diego (Erlin 4-4), 10:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 15-8), 10:10 p.m.

NL Wild Card Race

W	L	Pct	GB	
Pittsburgh	85	71	.545	—
San Fran.	84	71	.542	—
Milwaukee	80	76	.513	4½

FOOTBALL
National Football League

American Conference

East

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Buffalo	2	1	.667	62	52
New England	2	1	.667	66	49
N.Y. Jets	1	1	.500	43	45
Miami	1	2	.333	58	83

South

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	2	1	.667	64	50
Indianapolis	1	2	.333	95	78
Tennessee	1	2	.333	43	69
Jacksonville	0	3	.000	44	119

North

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000	80	33
Baltimore	2	1	.667	65	50
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	73	72
Cleveland	1	2	.333	74	77

West

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	2	1	.667	75	67

National Conference

East

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
San Diego	2	1	.667	69	49
Kansas City	1	2	.333	61	65
Oakland	0	3	.000	37	65

National Conference

East

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	101	78
Dallas	2	1	.667	77	69
N.Y. Giants	1	2	.333	58	77
Washington	1	2	.333	81	64

South

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Atlanta	2	1	.667	103	72
Carolina	2	1	.667	63	58
New Orleans	1	2	.333	78	72
Tampa Bay	0	3	.000	45	95

North

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	2	1	.667	61	45
Chicago	1	1	.500	48	43
Minnesota	1	2	.333	50	56
Green Bay	1	2	.333	54	79

West

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	3	0	1.000	66	45
Seattle	2	1	.667	83	66
St. Louis	1	2	.333	56	85
San Fran.	1	2	.333	62	68

Monday's Game
Chicago 27, N.Y. Jets 19
Thursday, Sep. 25
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 8:25 p.m.
Sunday, Sep. 28
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Miami vs. Oakland at London, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended Pittsburgh 3B Johan De Jesus (DSL Pirates) 72 games following a positive test for a metabolite of Nandrolone, a performance-enhancing substance, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League
NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated LHP Josh Outman for assignment. Claimed OF Eury Perez off waivers from Washington.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Fired general manager Frank Wren.



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